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TRABECULAR IMPLANT FOR  
GLAUCOMA TREATMENT  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention a copending U.S. Patent Application of Dr. Richard Hill, Serial No. 09/549,349 ("the '349 Application"), filed on April 14, 2000, entitled "Device for Glaucoma Treatment and Methods Thereof."

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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